

DR. FLOWER NOW A BOGUS PRIEST

Mining Operator Who Jumped His Bail Reported Masquerading in Mexico in the Garb of a Clergyman.

THOUGHT TO BE MAKING PLANS FOR NEW SCHEME

He Sold a Million Dollars' Worth of Stock Here, Getting \$300,000 Check Signed by Hagaman on His Death Bed.

Reports of the whereabouts of Dr. R. C. Flower have reached New York. He is said to be in Mexico, in the neighborhood of Chihuahua, masquerading as a Catholic priest and working on a mining scheme.

Dr. Flower is a fugitive from justice. He forfeited a bail bond last May rather than stand trial on an indictment charging him with fraudulent transactions in connection with the Montana Eastern and Arizona Mining Company, of which he was the promoter.

The clerk of Dr. Flower has been full of excitement, and dodging detectives is not a new experience to him. He was born in Illinois in 1849, was educated for the ministry and preached for several years. Then he went into the medicine business, and from that drifted into getting-rich-quick mining schemes.

Sold Millions in Stock.

He got hold of a little mine in Montana and a little smelter in Arizona, organized the Montana Eastern and Arizona Mining Company, and sold over \$500,000 worth of stock in this city and throughout the East. There was nothing cheap about his work. He got good people into his scheme and he got their money.

Among the rich men he interested was Theodore Hagaman, a millionaire. Hagaman became president of some of Flower's companies and was his best friend. When Hagaman lay dying in the Washington Hotel he drew a check for \$300,000 payable to his wife, and he signed it and handed the check over to Dr. Flower.

Dr. Flower died in September, 1903. Nearly three years later his relatives located the District Attorney and the story of his transfer of property on his deathbed came out. Mrs. Hagaman, who had in the meantime married Walter B. Hagaman, asserted that the check transactions were in the way of business and nothing further was done about the matter.

Jumped His Bail.

Dr. Flower was arrested last March on charges growing out of his mining scheme. It was known to the authorities that he had interests in Mexico and it was thought that he would go there. The news from Mexico is that he has been arrested by the authorities and is being held in a prison.

He is the owner of a mine in Chihuahua province and has sold stock in it all over the country. He is an active promoter of the mine and is said to be receiving some money from the sale of the stock.

PARKER TO TALK TO GERMANS.

Judge Parker will address the meeting of the German-American Parker Union at Cooper Union Wednesday evening, Nov. 3. Ex-President Cleveland has recalled his promise to speak at this meeting.

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PARKER HITS AT ROOSEVELT NOW

Judge, Replying to Knox, Points Out Growth of Imperialism and Charges President with Making People Pay Tolls.

"HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT CAN'T DO WRONG," HE SAYS

Asks Whether Populists and Socialists Are Not Getting Their Campaign Funds from Republican Sources.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Judge Parker hit back vigorously at ex-Attorney-General Knox, and was not averse to mentioning President Roosevelt today in a speech to a delegation composed largely of farmers from Orange and Rockland Counties, N. Y. The delegations arrived at Rosemount today and marched up the winding road to Judge Parker's home, where they were received on the veranda.

Judge Parker in his speech said: "No more satisfactory evidence of the widespread public interest in the attempt to control the election by means of great corporations and trusts need be looked for than that furnished by the President and his late Attorney-General Knox."

Roosevelt Approved It.

"Knox was hidden to the presence of the President for a consultation. About what? About the inquiry of the large contributions? Contributions being made by gigantic corporations and trusts? Not at all. But rather to devise means by which the force of the statement of this commonly accepted fact could be paraded. The outcome was an interview by Senator Knox."

"There was taken to preface the interview with the statement that it met the approval of the President. It may be treated, therefore, as an administrative statement. There are many of them these days. To two of these of them I shall make reference to-day."

"Now, this long statement of Senator Knox has nothing whatever to do with the question uppermost in the public mind."

"I shall the creation of government—of which purpose illegal methods—control our elections—control them by money belonging to their stockholders—money not given in the open and charged upon the books as money paid for political purposes, but hidden away by false bookkeeping."

"Senator Knox has been at some pains hitherto to prove that with all his learning he does not know all about the common law. It hardly seems possible, however, that he does not know the rule that allegations of the complaint are not denied by the answer and are thereby admitted. He does not deny—nor could he—that these contributions were made. If he could have done so, of course, he would. If he can do so now, he is invited to do so."

To Hide the Charge.

"This interview was intended to create a cloud of dust behind which he hoped to hide the charge he did not answer and could not answer. That charge is that vast sums of money have been contributed for the control of this election in aid of the administration by corporations and trusts."

"What the few plain, unambiguous sentences uttered by me on the subject of illegal combinations mean, and what they are understood to mean by those who control the combinations, is evidenced in part by the great activity of their leading officers in favor of the election of my opponent."

"That activity may perhaps account in no small measure for the absence of any real investigation of the charges made by me. For his entire honesty, his skill as a trained investigator, his judgment in weighing evidence, and his reliability as a witness, I have no doubt."

"I ask you, and through you the American people, to examine (Gov. Wright's) campaign in connection with that report and then answer these questions: 'Do you believe the man thus vouched for by six of the best citizens in this country? Which is likely to be prejudiced, the man having no right to learn the truth, or the Governor who may be in some measure responsible for unfortunate consequences?'"

People Pay the Tolls.

"Is the Governor's report of such a character as to justify an expenditure by the Government of several hundred dollars to obtain a part of my speech to read and to receive his reply by cable? It was not Government business. It was political business."

"The head of the Government may be taken out from the public funds to thus assist the prosecution of a political campaign. Why may not the money in the treasury be employed for any purpose that will help the campaign?"

"This is one of the evidences of the growth of imperialism."

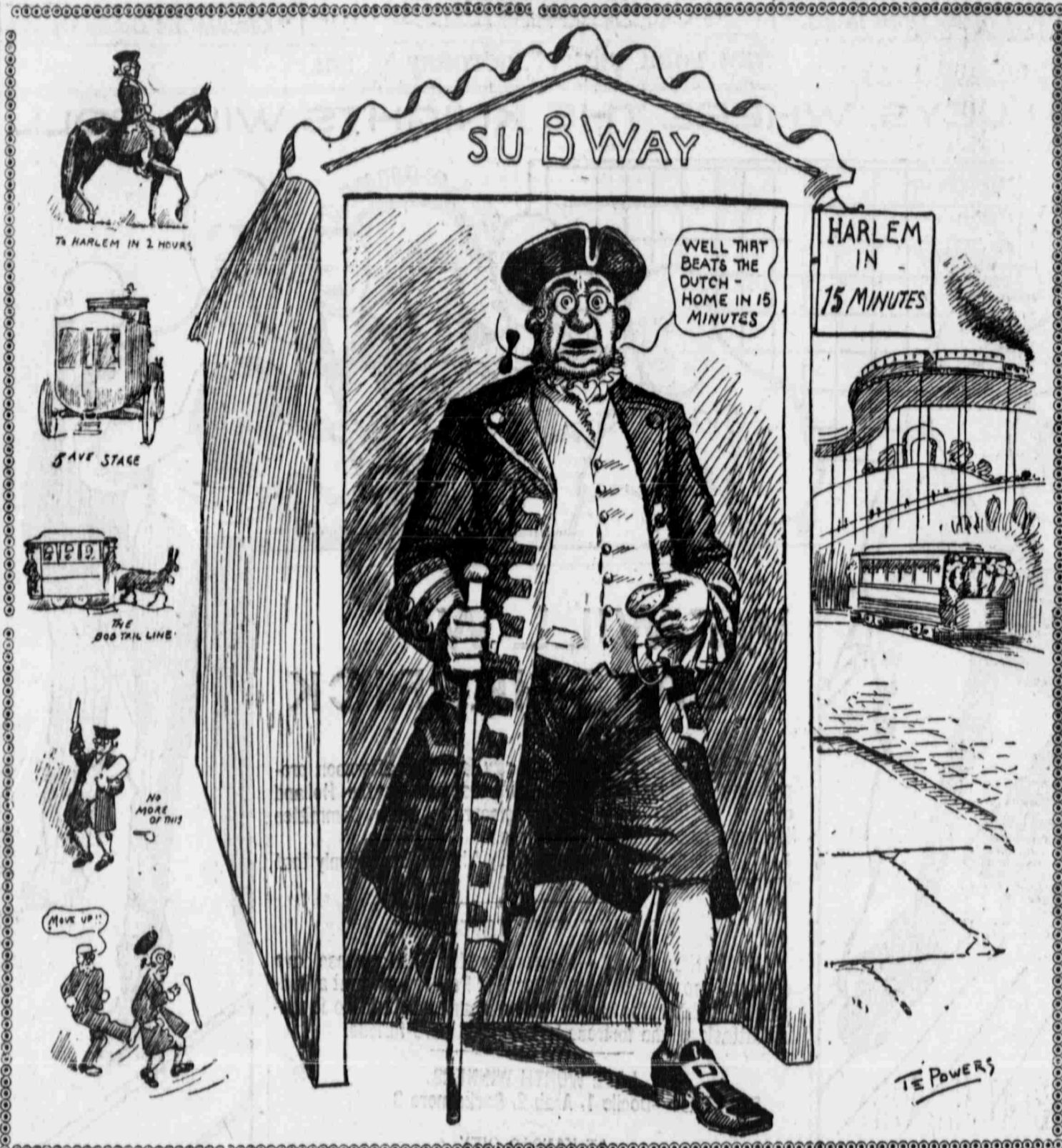
"An assault upon his policy is an assault upon the people, and hence the people's money can be legitimately used for his vindication."

Big Army Meeting.

One of the biggest army meetings of the season will be the opening games of the Hospital Corps of the Eighth Regiment, which will be held at the Eighth Regiment armory, Ninety-fourth street and Park avenue, on Nov. 3. The games will be made at 10 o'clock last year, and the indications are that this number will be exceeded at the same time.

FATHER KNICK: "BLESS ME! TO HARLEM IN FIFTEEN MINUTES AT LAST!"

(By T. E. Powers.)



The Old Gentleman Began to Read The World's Famous Slogan Several Years Ago, and Now that It Has Come True and He Has Made the Trip, You Must Excuse Him for Feeling a Little Dazed.

MEN BURIED IN TRENCH 2 HOURS

Up to Their Armpits in Sand and Almost Suffocated Before Rescued from Their Perilous Position.

Two men digging a tunnel in Douglas street, Brooklyn, this afternoon were buried in a trench for almost two hours, the sand covering one as high as the armpits, while the other was at times almost suffocated by the dirt, which enveloped him to his forehead.

Before rescue was certain the last rites were administered by a priest: of the St. John's Roman Catholic Church.

James Ambrose, of No. 53 Sumner street, and Michael Kennedy, of the same address, employed by Joseph Hardesty, of No. 48 Albany avenue, were digging a tunnel from a trench in front of No. 112 Douglas street to the sewer which runs longitudinally down the middle of the street.

The trench was twelve feet long and five feet wide. The tunnel had been completed when the accident occurred, both men having worked their way to the trench preparatory to a rest and some breathing of fresh air.

Earth Kept Them Right.

As soon as the trench was reached the sand on the sides gave way and both men, who happened to be facing each other at the time, were held fast, the earth filling around them and keeping them rigid. Ambrose was covered with earth to his forehead, Kennedy having the use of his arms left him. In a moment Kennedy realized the danger of his position and worked the sand free from Ambrose's face, allowing the latter to breathe.

Both men then set up cries and attracted the attention of some workmen at the Consumptive's Home on the opposite side of the street. The police were sent for and the Fire Department called out. From the Atlantic avenue station came the reserves and from a nearby fire-house men with shovels and picks.

After some fast shoveling the firemen and policemen got Kennedy out. He was exhausted and suffering from the measure of earth, but was otherwise unharmed. The task of freeing Ambrose was more difficult. Twelve times they managed to get enough earth away, but every time the sand and rocks would roll in on him again and keep him as rigid as if shelled.

Last Rites Administered.

Ropes were obtained and by dint of a combined effort the nose was slipped under Ambrose's arms and the noise begun.

Father Veiter had arrived at this time, and fearing that the man would not be rescued administered the last rites.

It lacked but a few seconds of two hours when Ambrose was hauled out. He was far gone, but quick and speedy attention resuscitated him.

Did you not see an Evening World Special Subway feature yesterday?

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It is worth preserving.

RACING ON WESTERN TRACKS.

WINNERS AT KANSAS CITY.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ELM RIDGE RACE TRACK, KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.—The winners of the races scheduled here to-day are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.—Ven News, 114 (Fisher), even, won; Rebo, 99 (Moriarty), 9 to 1, second; Joe Gray, 11 (Cormack), 2 to 1, third. Payne, Darwin and Prince of Wales also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs.—Doctor C. 108 (Cormack), 6 to 1, won; Martin Doria, 108 (J. Jones), 15 to 1, second; Mary Grim, 108 (Moriarty), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:01 1/2. Sorrel Top, Lady Kiara, Hochmeister, Hacene, Flying Tanager, Pacifier, Prairie, Two, Ralph Reese and Gold Monk also ran.

THIRD RACE—One and one-eighth miles.—Gold Miner, 90 (Knapp), 3 to 1, won; Princess Tanager, 104 (Cormack), 12 to 1, second; Harlow, 30 (Lewis), 20 to 1, third. Time—1:31 1/2. Otto Stifel also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.—Fleetwag, 86 (Anderson), 6 to 1, won; Envoy, 104 (Knapp), 5 to 1, second; Captain Joe, 106 (Cormack), 9 to 10, third. Time—1:01 1/2. Corn Blossom, Mart Gentry, Muskaday and Drexel also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile.—Kungunon, 30 (Knapp), 5 to 1, first; Western Duke, 99 (Lewis), 4 to 1, second; Bluegrass Girl, 104 (Jones), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:40 1/4. Play Ball, Durban, Pettibone, Jerry Lynch and Mac Holaday also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs.—Apsara, 30 (McLaughlin), 6 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

SEVENTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs.—Lady Sellers, Mamie Lynch, Makina, Dora, Flying Fair, Stella M., Telephone Bell also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Fleetwag, 86 (Anderson), 6 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

NINTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Lassington, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

TENTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Lassington, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

ELEVENTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Lassington, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

Twelfth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Lassington, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

RESULTS AT DELMAR.

(Special to The Evening World.)

DELMAR RACE TRACK, ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.—The winners of the races scheduled here to-day are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Apsara, 30 (McLaughlin), 6 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Lassington, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Lassington, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Lassington, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Lassington, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

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TENTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Lassington, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

Eleventh RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Lassington, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

Twelfth RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.—Lassington, 19 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dorothy Lodi, 100 (D. Austin), 9 to 5, second; St. Paul's Pride, 36 (Dickson), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09 1/4.

White House Eagle

Has a Bad Fall;

Is It an Ill Omen?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The golden eagle which ornamented the top of the White House flagstaff fell from its perch last night and settled on the roof of the mansion. There was no wind noticeable at the time and the superstitious now look upon the fallen eagle as a bird of ill omen.

Last night by the Russian western flag and desultory firing continued till 2 A. M. The Japanese were discovered hurriedly fortifying along the whole line.

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Overheard in and Above Big Hole In the Ground

"Talk about the subway eye," said a passenger who had made the round trip four times to enjoy the novelty, "it will be worse than the automobile face. Those iron pillars are like the spokes in the wheel of a sulky behind a 210 tractor. I don't dizzy every time I look out of a window. We'll have to wear blinders or lose our eyesight."

"Well, it skins the 'L' in one way, anyway," said a night-worker who got on at Forty-second street at midnight to come down town. "The lights are not enough to read by, and that's some comfort."

Four young women got on at Thirty-third street. "Private car for ladies attached?" asked one of them of the guard.

"Not yet," he answered; "they are being made now and will be running in a few days."

"Life is killing us, Mame," said one of the others.

"All right if he is," answered Mame. "He's nice about it, and that's more than I can say for the surface conductors."

"Have you ridden?"

"Yes, I have; you needn't finish it. You're the seventeenth man to ask me that question in the last half hour."

"No, sir," said the man who is awakened by the guard after midnight at the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street "L" station about four nights a week; "no subway fun. Tunnel looks all alike. Get home sometime on 'L'. Get home somehow? What a chance!"

"The guards haven't improved over their 'L' days in one respect," said a portly passenger. "They still either whisper the names of the stations or shout them in volapuk or some other unknown language. It will be all right for New Yorkers, for they will learn the stations in a short time, but it will be tough on strangers."

"Yes," said his companion, "and New Yorkers will have to be alert, as there is no way of telling what station you are nearing by looking out of the window, as you can on the 'L'."

"We're going to be bothered with sleepers," said one guard to another. "The pillars come along so fast that they have a foglike effect on the people looking out of the windows. They half close their eyes to avoid it, and first thing you know they're asleep."

"Where am I at?" is going to be the question on the subway. The trains go so fast many persons are not able to read the signs on the stations, there are no buildings to tell one's location by, and the guards are not any too distinct in enunciating the names of the stations. It will either be "Where am I at?" or "Where are we?"

"What kind of a 'hog' is the underground going to develop? The surface

and 'L' cars have their end-seat hogs, cross-seat hogs, stand-at-the-door hogs, holding-dead-clear hogs and several other varieties.

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ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE, (Judge of the Natal Supreme